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	Group Art Unit	1646
	Examiner Name	P.M. Mertz
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<i>Title of the Invention:</i>	MP121, A GROWTH/DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR OF THE TGF- $\beta$ FAMILY (as amended)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In further response to the Office Action mailed 21 October 2002 and further to the Amendment filed on 21 February 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as shown on the following pages.

**IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:**

Please delete pages 39-47 containing the Sequence Listing and insert into the application the attached new pages 39-63 containing the revised sequence listing, as filed in the parent application. Accompanying this Supplemental Amendment are a Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f) and Letter Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e). Pages 48-51 (containing the claims) and page 52 (containing the abstract) should be renumbered as pages 64-67 and page 68, respectively.

Marked-up copies showing the amendments to the specification are attached hereto. Material inserted is indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted is indicated by strikeout (~~strikeout~~).

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